

## 6 July

1. On 4 July, the Nationalist 54 Army moving eastward from Cheng-yang (120-21, 36-18) captured Shih-li-pu (120-02, 36-18), three miles east of Chiao-hsien.

## 7 July

- Chiao-hsien (120-01, 36-17) fell to the 54 Army of 5 July. The Nationalists
  continued eastward toward Kao-mi (119-46, 36-24), but were slowed down because of
  heavy rains.
- 3. The Nationalists, driving southwest from Wei-hsien (119-07, 36-43), recaptured Lin-chu (118-34, 36-32). They are also pushing eastward from Meng-yin (117-54, 35-43) and Hsin-tai (117-45, 35-54) toward the I-shui (118-36, 35-48) area.
- 4. A force of 20,000 Communist troops in North Honan under LIU Po-cheng is reported to have started eastward into Shantung to reinforce the units there. Advance elements crossed the Yellow River at Pu-yang (115-01, 35-41).

## 9 July

- 5. All of LIU Po-cheng's troops have crossed the Yellow River. The 1 and 7 Columns are attacking Tun-cheng (115-56, 35-35), while the 2, 3, and 6 Columns are attacking Ho-tse (115-26, 35-14).
- 6. On 7 July, the Communist 5 Garrison Brigade and the New 5 and New 6 Divisions attacked Wei-hsien. They were unsuccessful, since the city was well defended by local Peace Preservation Corps units.
- 7. On 5 July, Nan-ma (118-08, 36-11), Yueh-chuang (118-15, 36-13), Tung-li-tien (118-21, 36-01), and Tan-fou (118-12, 35-48) fell to the Nationalists, with the Communists retreating southwest. The Communist 4 Column is moving toward Fei-hsien (117-57, 35-16)
- 8. On 7 July, the Nationalists captured Kao-mi. Heavy casualties were suffered while crossing the Chiao River.

## 25 July

9. On 17 July, Nan-ma was attacked by the Communist 2, 6, 7, and 9 Columns. These were held off by Nationalist garrison forces until 21 July when reinforcements from the Nationalist 8 Army drove the attackers away from the city.

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